

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 967 - SB 943

March 4, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a physician supervising a certified nurse practitioner to personally review at least 20 percent of charts monitored or written by the certified nurse practitioner within 72 hours of the patient being seen by the certified nurse practitioner.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$86,000/One-Time
\$4,220,900/Recurring**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health (DOH), the proposed legislation cannot be implemented within existing resources.
- The DOH will require 20 additional physicians in order to comply with the provisions of the proposed legislation.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures associated with the additional physicians is estimated to be \$86,000 (\$32,000 computer cost + \$54,000 office furniture).
- The recurring increase in state expenditures associated with the additional physicians is estimated to be \$4,220,940 (\$3,331,680 salaries + \$691,260 benefits + \$158,000 administrative + \$28,000 communications + \$12,000 supplies).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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